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1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, VARIOUS SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS WERE UNDERTAKEN AT THE BEIRUT REGIONAL SERVICES CENTER FOLLOWING THE BOMBING AT THAT INSTALLATION ON MAY 8, 1974, AND IS PART OF THE ANTI-TERRORIST PROGRAM. FY 1974 FUNDS PROVIDED HAVE NOW PROVEN INADEQUATE TO COMPLETE ALL PROJECTS APPROVED. THE EMBASSY MUST THEREFORE REQUEST \$6,140 FROM FY 1975 MINOR IMPROVEMENTS FUND FOR THE FOLLOWING:

A. \$2,275 FOR MATERIAL, FABRICATION, AND INSTALLATION OF TWO ELECTRICALLY CONTROLLED GATES FOR THE MAIN COMPOUND ENTRANCE. BECAUSE OF THE LOCAL SECURITY SITUATION, PROMPT COMPLETION OF THIS VITAL PART OF THE PERIMETER SECURITY SYSTEM IS MOST IMPORTANT.

B. \$1,830 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE RETAINING WALLS FOR HOLD DIRT FILL AT EACH END OF THE BUILDING. THE DIRT WILL WASH AWAY IF THE RETAINING WALLS ARE NOT INSTALLED BEFORE THE RAINY SEASON STARTS IN EARLY NOVEMBER.

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C. \$2,040 FOR INSTALLATION OF CONCRETE DRAINS

ACROSS BACK AND SIDES OF THE BUILDING TO CHANNEL WATER AWAY FROM THE AFOREMENTIONED FILL DIRT. AGAIN, THIS PROJECT SHOULD BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE RAINY SEASON STARTS IN EARLY NOVEMBER.

2. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, \$475 IS NEEDED IN M&R FOR PAINTING OF WINDOW BARS TO PREVENT RUSTING. THE BARS WERE INSTALLED WITH FY-74 FUNDS AS PART OF THE ANTI-TERRORIST PROGRAM.

3. THE EMBASSY REGRETS THE NECESSITY FOR REQUESTING FY 75 FUNDS FOR FY 74 STARTED PROJECTS, BUT INFLATION, NEW IDEAS DEVELOPED AS WORK PROGRESSED, ETC., MAKES THIS UNAVOIDABLE.
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